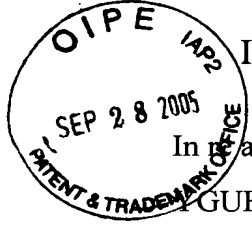


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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response from June 28, 2005 to and including September 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.